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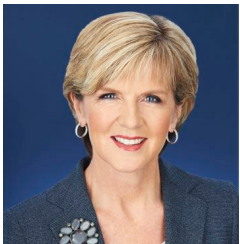
Biographies of panellists and moderator

Air Chief Marshal Mark Binskin AC (Ret'd)



Air Chief Marshal Mark Binskin AC (Ret'd) is a highly decorated and respected senior executive and leader in the national security, defence and aerospace sectors, most recently as Chief of the Defence Force of Australia, and earlier as Vice Chief of the Defence Force and Chief of Air Force. He is currently Deputy Chair of the Airservices Board, Deputy Chair of the Sir Richard Williams Foundation, and on the Boards of the Western City and Aerotropolis Authority and the Australian International Military Games (Invictus Games Sydney 2018). As Chief of Defence, Air Chief Marshal Binskin AC (Ret'd) successfully led the Australian Defence Force, comprising 80,000 permanent and reserve personnel, to significantly improve capabilities and responses to major global events and championed organisational change across areas of national security, culture, diversity and leadership performance. Air Chief Marshal Binskin AC (Ret'd) has provided specialist advice to the highest levels of governments, industry leaders and international stakeholders.

The Hon Julie Bishop MP



The Hon Julie Bishop has served as the Member for Curtin in the House of Representatives since 1998. She was Australia's first female Foreign Minister serving from 18 September 2013 to 28 August 2018, following four years in the role of Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade. Ms Bishop was the Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party from December 2007 to August 2018. Most recently, Ms Bishop was awarded the inaugural U.S. Mission Award for Leadership Excellence, in honour of Eleanor Roosevelt.

Professor Michael Wesley (Moderator)



Michael Wesley is Professor of International Affairs and Dean of the College of Asia and the Pacific at the Australian National University, and a Board Director of China Matters. Previously he was the Director of the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs at ANU from 2014 to 2016, the Executive Director of the Lowy Institute for International Policy from 2009 to 2012, Director of the Griffith Asia Institute at Griffith University from 2004 to 2009, and Assistant Director-General for Transnational Issues at the Office of National Assessments from 2003-2004. Prof Wesley's 2011 book, *There Goes the Neighbourhood: Australia and the Rise of Asia* (UNSW Press, 2011), was awarded the John Button Prize for the best writing on Australian politics and public policy. Prof Wesley holds a PhD from the University of St Andrews and an BA (Honours) from the University of Queensland.

Mr Jason Yat-sen Li



Jason is Chairman of investment group Vantage Asia Holdings and a member of China Matters' Advisory Council. Jason is a Fellow of the University of Sydney Senate (non-executive Director), a Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum and a member of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on China. He was formerly Head of China Strategy for Insurance Australia, non-executive director of the George Institute of Global Health, Vice Chair of the Australia-China Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Sydney Institute and a Governing Member of the Smith Family. Previously, Jason has also worked at the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in the Hague, and as a commercial lawyer for Corrs Chambers Westgarth in Sydney and Davis Polk & Wardwell in New York. Jason has an B.A./LL.B with first class honours from the University of Sydney and an LL.M. from New York University where he was Australia's Hauser Global Fellow for 2000.



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